

Summer School at Lincoln Building.

The Lincoln school will be reopened on Monday, July 10, for a summer school session of six weeks which will be held expressly for delinquent pupils. Any children of the city schools from the third grade up and including the seventh, will be admitted to make up back subjects which they might have failed in during the past year.

Corcoran Off the News List.

Prosecuting Attorney Pulver has nolle prossed the case against Mrs. Hattie Corcoran, of Owosso, charged with assault on her former husband, John Corcoran, with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder. The prosecutor stated that after investigating the case he was convinced it would be impossible to secure a conviction.

Speeder Sued.

Suit for \$100 damages was started Friday before Justice Nichols in Corunna, by Floyd Wightman of New Haven township against John Waters of Owosso. Waters ran into Wightman's buggy last week Tuesday evening, and smashed it, while drunk. He was fined and sent to jail for five days. The papers in the case were served on him at the county jail.

City Engineer Resigns.

Engene Brewer, city engineer for several years, has resigned and left the city's employ on Saturday night. He is vice president and general manager of the new Strand theatre, now nearing completion, and will devote all of his time to that enterprise. Mr. Brewer has rendered excellent service to the city and it is with keen regret that the commission loses his services.

Mr. Brewer will be succeeded by Fletcher Gould, a former Owosso boy, a graduate of the local high school and of the M. A. C. Mr. Gould has been teaching engineering in a western university for several years.

Former Owosso Man Killed.

Vern Tingley, an electrician twenty-five years of age, was electrocuted Monday night while at work in Jackson, where he had made his home for the past year.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday morning and taken to the home of Mr. Tingley's father, A. J. Tingley, 800 North Shawwassee street, where a brief prayer service, conducted by Rev. H. A. Waite, was held at 2 o'clock. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Moose lodge of which Mr. Tingley was a member. The remains were taken to Carson City Tuesday afternoon for burial.

Prior to going to Jackson to reside Mr. Tingley had been a resident of this city for nine years, coming here from Carson City. During his residence here he was employed as lineman by the Union Telephone Co. and later accepted a position with the Consumers' Power Co. He is survived by a half-sister, Miss Aneta Tingley, aged nine years, of this city.

Tributes To Patriotism.

The soldiers who passed out of Owosso, Saturday, for possible service on the Mexican border were paid glowing tributes in the churches of Owosso and Corunna, Sunday.

In paying a tribute to the boys in khaki, Rev. B. G. Mattson of the Congregational church here said: "A certain man planted a vineyard and set a hedge about it and built a tower and let it out to husbandmen."—Mark 12:1.

In the crisis of the present hour we may well pause to listen when both religious duty and national duty join in reminding us that both soldier and civilian hold a common lease of life. America is our vineyard, planted and protected and prospered by the hand of God joined with the hands of men. As it was the America of our fathers so it is today our America. It was theirs not to do with as they pleased but as a lease whose terms they nobly honored that they might pass it on enriched to us their successors in the leasehold.

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T. J. Tabbs has donated the use of his theatre, The Colonial, to the Soldiers' Relief Committee for Wednesday, July 5, and will furnish the film free of MADAME PETROVA, the great Russian actress, in a powerful photoplay. Seth Q. Pulver will make a patriotic address in the evening. Every citizen is urged to attend and thus assist in a worthy cause and at the same time get your money's worth in entertainment.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Equalize County at Total of \$36,057,900—Elect Poor Commissioner.

The board of supervisors adjourned Thursday afternoon after a four day session for the purpose of equalizing the valuations of the cities and wards of the county. The total equalized valuation of the county by the committee's report is \$36,057,900 a decrease of \$24,000 from last year. Owosso is equalized at \$8,332,800 an increase over last year of \$165,000.

On Wednesday the board unanimously selected Geo. M. Dewey and W. A. McMullen to represent the county at the State Board of Equalization meeting in Lansing in August.

Elbert Henry of Durand, was elected Wednesday to succeed Cecil McLaughlin, resigned as poor commissioner, receiving 19 votes to 4 for Theo. Keblor.

A large number of bills were allowed and the board authorized the purchase of a motorcycle to be used by the sheriff's force in securing evidence against violators of the speed law.

The matter of making provision for families of members of the national guard who had been called to camp to go to the Mexican front if needed was discussed, and it was decided unanimously to provide relief liberally, each supervisor handling the matter in his own district. A committee consisting of E. O. Dewey, S. S. Miner and C. D. Bell, appointed by the Owosso Improvement Association, appeared before the board and told of the needs and plans that had already been made by Owosso business men, manufacturers and employees to assist in handling the matter.

Post Office Notes.

Patrons of the post office are reminded of the fact that information concerning mail matter is not given over the telephone and are requested not to call for the same as it is impossible for employees to answer calls inquiring whether there is mail or not. Calls may come from individuals inquiring about some other person's mail than their own and information secured to which they have no right. To avoid this and other abuses, the rule forbidding the answering of telephone inquiries of this kind will be strictly enforced. Persons receiving their mail by city carrier are not expected to call at the general delivery for mail and the same cannot be given out. Patrons are requested to observe both rules.

The change of time on the railroads has necessitated several changes in the schedule time of the mails leaving the post office and it will be well to note the time of departure of the messenger and plan to have mail matter in the office several minutes earlier to make sure of its being included in the dispatch. The mails for the Michigan Central leave the office at 7:30, 11:10 a. m., 5:35 and 8:15 p. m. going south; 12:35 and 6:10 p. m. going north. Much mail for points north is dispatched on the train south at 8:15 p. m. and returned by the early train north in the morning. Grand Trunk: East at 8:40 a. m., 12:35, 5:35 and 7:55 p. m.; west at 10 a. m., 2:40 and 7:00 p. m. Ann Arbor, south at 8:40 a. m., 4:35 p. m.; north at 11:10 a. m., 7:00 p. m. The train south on the Michigan Central at 8:15 p. m. and east on the Grand Trunk at 7:55 p. m. are both express trains with no mail clerk on and the pouches dispatched are both locked so that there is no opportunity to dispatch mail at the depots. The M. C. pouch goes direct to Jackson and mail is re-worked there, while the pouch going via the Grand Trunk goes to Port Huron and is re-worked for the train going west in the morning. At present a pouch is dispatched at 8:15 p. m. for the Ann Arbor motor going north early in the morning but this may be discontinued because the quantity of mail is very light, frequently not a single piece to go.

The executive committee of the County Sunday School Association was in session at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon outlining the work for the summer and fall. It was decided to unite with the Grangers and Gleasers and other organizations of the county in a picnic to be held at McCurdy park the latter part of August, also to hold a series of meetings in the various parts of the county for a week beginning August 29th.

Sergeant John J. McDonald, who went to Grayling with Company H, as a corporal last Saturday, arrived home Wednesday. Serg. McDonald has been granted a furlough of six weeks, subject to call for service at any time. Capt. Stevens, quartermaster of the Thirty-third regiment, appointed the Owosso man to have charge of the regimental wagon train of 23 wagons, with the rank of sergeant.

MICHIGAN MUST

FURNISH 1,065 MORE SOLDIERS

Camp Ferris, Grayling, Mich., June 29.—Michigan must furnish six more troops of cavalry of 75 men each, another battalion of artillery and an additional corps of engineers to come up to requirements demanded by the United States war department, it was announced at the first conference here of the state military board this afternoon. This entails the enlistment of 1,065 more men.

Each of the military units must be permanent and not to exist only during the Mexican crisis. It was announced. The organizations are demanded for service in the present emergency. They will have the same status as other units of the national guards, and must have their own armories.

There are three batteries of 171 men each in a battalion of artillery. A corps of engineers is composed of 175 men.

The only steps already taken to fill the new requirements is the organization of battery C, Detroit, which is expected to arrive here this week.

The board also made provision to maintain the armories during the absence of the guardsmen. To do this the formation of 'civilian military organizations' was urged. It was decided to encourage this phase of preparedness both financially and morally.

A letter from Seth Pulver, county prosecuting attorney at Owosso, offering to organize another company at that place was read at the meeting. Pulver said he would undertake the task himself.

With the exception of the cannon at morning and night, not a single gun has been fired in camp since the mobilization order.

Major Phillips, in charge of small arms practice of the brigade, declared tonight it was probable that the Thirty-first regiment and perhaps the other two, would receive no target practice until they got to the border.

"The raw recruits," he said, "are not in shape for this yet, while the older members of the guard are not in any particular need of it. Last year the members were better marksmen than at any other time in the history of the guard. The indoor practice, too, has been exceptionally good."

Announcement was made that a portion at least of the Michigan guard, in all probability the Thirty-first regiment, would leave for the Mexican border Saturday.

This is in conformity with the order of Commander Barry of Chicago, who has directed all troops in the Michigan division to move as soon as "reasonably ready."

According to officials here no portion will be "reasonably ready" before that time. Herculean efforts are being made by examining officers to get the men ready by that time.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENT FAMILIES

To be Well Cared For—Prompt Action by Citizens and Officials.

County and city officials, and various organizations and citizens generally have taken prompt steps to see that the families of the boys of Company H are well provided for during the absence of the wage-earners in the service of their country. The city commission led off with a contribution of \$100 to care for immediate demands while an organization was being perfected to care for the work in a systematic manner and to this fund has been added amounts subscribed by some of the manufacturing concerns and their employees. At the luncheon of the Improvement Association Tuesday, C. D. Bell, Mayor DeYoung and Radcliffe Romeyn were named as a committee to have this work in charge; and S. S. Miner, E. O. Dewey and C. D. Bell were appointed to confer with the board of supervisors and ask that action be taken assuring a definite pledge from the county to assist in the work. The committee called on the board Wednesday morning and assurance was promptly given that the supervisors would cheerfully co-operate with local committees in looking after the families and that county funds would be provided to meet the demands. A canvass by Messrs. Bell and Romeyn shows more than twenty families to be dependent at present. The energy with which this work has been undertaken shows the people of Owosso and Shiawassee county to be thoroughly patriotic and is assurance to the members of Company H that their families will not be neglected.

LETTERS FROM CAMP

History of First Week at Camp Ferris by Major M. J. Phillips.

Camp Ferris, June 28.—Governor Ferris was deeply touched by the sight of so many men in uniform, and by the reception which they gave him. He referred repeatedly during Tuesday evening to the fine physical condition of the men and their evident courage and good spirits.

Handling the rifle in offense consumed the Wednesday morning drill hour. The companies, as skirmishers, threw themselves prone on the turf and at the command of their officers fixed their sights, aimed at an object somewhere in the front and snapped them at command.

For the reason that there is simply no time for it, there has been no practice with ball ammunition. The company commanders are so over-crowded with work in teaching their recruits the mere rudiments of soldiering that rifle practice cannot be attempted.

The probable disposition of the Michigan troops and their duties after leaving here are problematical. It is assumed that they will not be sent to the firing line for at least two months and perhaps three, after going to the border or the vicinity of the border, as it is absurd to think that companies containing 50 per cent of new men, many without uniforms or rifles, will be employed in fighting. Until these new men are drilled and disciplined and assimilated into the units to which they belong, they would be worse than useless as soldiers. Undoubtedly there will be opportunity for target practice on the Texas prairies.

The Michigan Central has furnished all the necessary cards to move the 31st Infantry south—if the 31st is first to be sent—and they clutter the sidings at Grayling and at camp. Alternative routings have been furnished the camp quartermaster by the central division. The troops will go from Grayling to Chicago via M. C., and then, if they are to make Nogales, Ariz., their headquarters, the Santa Fe will be taken. The Rock Island if San Antonio is the objective will be the route.

The officers and men who submit to physical examination are kept in a state of suspense which in some instances has lasted for three days. The Medical Reserve Corps surgeons who were detailed here to make the examinations have no authority to announce their decisions until the papers are submitted to the regular army medical, who did not arrive in camp until Wednesday. He has, already, several hundred sets of records to review, and it may be twenty-four hours more before his decisions are known. Of course some of the officers receive intimations that they are not physical wrecks, but the information volunteered really amounts to little more than they know themselves.

This is the descriptive blank which is filled out for each soldier and officer, who "takes on" with Uncle Sam: Name; rank; age (years and months); height, (feet and inches); complexion, hair and eyes; where born; town, county, state or kingdom; occupation; married or single; residence; name and address of person to be notified in case of emergency, giving degree of relationship; if friend, so state; date of expiration of present commission or enlistment in state service; home station or company rendezvous; date of appearance there at.

Captain Colladay of A company, Flint, sent a similar message and explained that pursuant to a rigidly enforced order of cleanliness it is necessary for each man to have at least two suits of underwear and a sufficient supply of socks.

Several recruits of each company were taken away so suddenly that they were unable to obtain the necessary clothing.

George Osborne and Alfred Kilian, privates, were detailed to guard duty Wednesday in H company.

Two brothers, Frank and John Hursh, were detailed to stand guard in A company, Flint.

Private Anderson of Coldwater, a member of A company, 32nd infantry, was severely injured while playing baseball late Tuesday afternoon. First aid measures were administered at the regimental infirmary.

Captain Wright, Lieutenants Snow and Fitzgerald, and Sergeants Long and Meyers of D company, 32nd infantry, Kalamazoo, worked all night long preparing the muster rolls and at reveille the books were in such shape that every member of the company had signed his name before mess, or breakfast.

Privates Dunn and Dunham were assigned to stand guard for D company. The entire company spend six hours practicing close and extended order drilling on the parade grounds. (Continued on page seven.)

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

BIG CIRCUS ANNOUNCED.

Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows Are to Exhibit Here Soon.

The billboards and dead walls about the city are announcing in all the eloquence of pictorial art that the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is to visit Owosso, Wednesday, July 12. Great interest attaches to the event, particularly so because the circus is the only tented exhibition offering an array of trained wild animals. The name Carl Hagenbeck for nearly a century has stood at the top in the annals of wild animals. Every zoo of any importance in the world receives its charges from the Carl Hagenbeck headquarters at Hamburg, Germany, as well as the fact that the menageries of all circuses are similarly supplied.

So much interest did the Carl Hagenbeck trained wild animals cause at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 that the owners of the Great Wallace Circus entered into negotiations with Mr. Hagenbeck. The result was that both great institutions were united into one of the biggest tented exhibitions in the world. Year after year the two shows have gone on improving. As fast as rare and costly animals were captured in the jungles of the uncivilized world they have been forwarded by the agents of Carl Hagenbeck to the great American show.

But the trained wild animals which appear in an arena with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus are but one feature of the big show. This year's program is one of unusual interest. An entirely new array of European artists have been added and are appearing for the first time in the United States. Altogether there are more than 400 artists with the circus who appear in the six arenas. The big show will give an all new street parade at 10 a. m., preceding the first exhibition. Performances are given daily at 2 and 8 p. m.

Chautauqua Notes.

What is the Junior Chautauqua? That is a question which is being often asked these days, not only by the young folks but by the older folks as well. Briefly the Junior Chautauqua is a well thought out effort to do for the children through the medium of a Chautauqua of their own, what the Senior Chautauqua does for the older folks. While there is much on the Chautauqua program which is of interest to the children, it is reasonable to believe that a program built entirely for mature minds cannot have its greatest appeal to the children. Everybody realizes, however, that in the children of a community are its future citizens, and that if the Chautauqua is to have permanent influence for good it must reach these citizens of tomorrow. So this year the Chautauqua management has provided a Junior Chautauqua to be given in the big tent each morning, when the children between six and fourteen years will gather for a good time. A competent Junior Leader, who has been under instruction in a special school for Chautauqua workers, will be in charge. These leaders are young women especially chosen because of their interest in children, and their tact in handling and instructing them. The program embraces songs and stories, games, hikes, drills, instruction in personal hygiene, and correct habits, nature studies, etc., and is full of variety and interest. The children will effect their own organization, and elect officers. They will be coached in the presentation of a costume play "Uncle Sam's Experiment," which will be given on the last day of the Chautauqua, and which will give the parents and patrons a chance to see just what the Junior Chautauqua has done for the children. This play is more than a mere play. It is full of instruction for the youth and of interest to the older folks. Owosso, July 9-15.

Mrs. Etta Scott, who about two weeks ago was taken to the city detention hospital from an Owosso hotel when it was discovered she had a mild case of small pox, was discharged from the hospital Wednesday with a nurse who attended her there. No other case has developed.

Fourth of July at McCurdy Park.

The program of sports and games for the Fourth of July celebration at McCurdy park has been completed and is replete with events that will undoubtedly furnish a great deal of fun and merriment. Corunna merchants have donated prizes to be awarded to the winners.

Prizes will also be given to the society having the largest attendance, to the person bringing in the largest wagon load to the park, to the mother with the largest family of children, to the largest load brought in in a Ford, to the prettiest baby, to the largest load in any car and to the party coming the greatest distance.

The program includes a morning ball game between the Maple River and Venice teams, and the following athletic sports beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Boys' 100 yard dash—prize \$4, steel casting rod, donated by Clark & Crane. Girls' 100 yard dash—prize \$3, framed picture given by W. J. Simeon, the furniture dealer.

Fat man's 3-legged race—prize \$1 in groceries donated by J. P. Ruediansli.

Potato race—prize \$2 in groceries donated by Fred M. Kay.

Sack race—prize \$2 in groceries donated by John F. Welch.

Free for all running race—prize \$3 in groceries donated by F. Bovee.

Longest throw, by any lady—to the lady who throws a base ball the greatest distance—prize, pair of white pumps donated by Clatterback & Campbell.

Fat man's race—prize \$5 clock donated by John H. Shick.

Nail driving contest for ladies—prize \$1, room of wall paper, donated by Fred J. Craig.

Wheelbarrow race—prize \$1.50 sack of flour, donated by Corunna Milling Company.

Boys' bicycle race, for 16 year old boys—prize, \$2 in bread tickets, donated by Harry Bell.

Pitching quoits, for ladies—prize, \$3 umbrella, donated by Geo. M. Beemer.

Wrestling contest—prize, \$3 hat, donated by W. A. McMullen & Co.

Free for all bicycle race—prize, ten pound pail of lard, donated by A. M. Doyle.

Smoking contest—prize, \$2 pipe, donated by Harry Turner.

Tug of war—prize, box of cigars, donated by Dr. Walter T. Parker.

Largest society attendance—to the society having the largest attendance, all Corunna societies barred, prize \$3.50 ivory clock, donated by Benj. C. Grant.

Largest wagon load—to the owner of a wagon bringing the largest number of people—prize, \$3.50 pail of stock food, donated by E. H. Mills.

Mother with largest family—to the mother having the largest number of her own children—prize, \$4.50 box of stationery, donated by L. N. Sheardy.

Largest load with Ford—to the owner of a Ford car bringing in the largest number of people from a distance of five miles or more—prize, ladies' or gents' raincoat, donated by U. S. Robe Company.

To the prettiest baby—prize, \$3 pair of shoes to the mother, donated by Walter R. Hatch.

Largest load in any car—to the owner of any touring car bringing the largest number of people—prize, five gallons of cylinder oil, donated by J. M. Elkins.

Party coming greatest distance—to the party coming the greatest distance, prize \$3 chamber set, donated by Chas. Carland.

Jenks-Campbell.

The marriage of Miss Nellie M. Jenks and Francis C. Campbell was solemnized Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Joseph church in St. Johns. Following the wedding ceremony a reception and wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenks in Ovid. Among the guests were Miss Mable Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair of this city.

The bride is well known in this city, having been in charge of the third grade at the Washington school building for the past three years. The groom is a teacher in the Ovid schools. Friends in this city and vicinity extend congratulations.